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Preliminary Statistics

Maryland Public Schools: 1984-1985

Population of Maryland (July 1, 1984)		4,354,200
Total professional staff employed		71,300
Number of schools:	Public	1,224
	Nonpublic	862
Local education budget from federal, state and local sources for current expenses		$2.4 Million
Cost per pupil belonging		$3,810
Average teacher salary		$25,861
Number of teaching certificates issued in prior year		11,985
Adult education enrollment		131,400
Public school enrollment		673,840
Average Daily Membership		658,354
Number of high school graduates		49,200

Maryland's Rank among the States

Category	Amount	US Avg.	Rank
Fall 1983 Enrollment in Public Schools as Percent of School-Age Population, 1983	87.95%	88.70%	34
Pupils Enrolled per Teacher in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, Fall 1983	18.05	18.45	26
Estimated Average Salaries of Public School Teachers, 1983-84	$24,095	$22,029	11
Estimated Percent of Revenue for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (1983-84) from			
Local Governments	54.82%	44.73%	16
State Government	39.59%	48.69%	36
Federal Government	5.59%	6.58%	34
State and Local Government Expenditures for all Education as Percent of Total General Expenditures for all Functions 1981-82	35.44%	35.65%	32
Estimated Current Expenditures per Public Elementary and Secondary Pupil, 1983-84			
in ADA	$3,720	$3,173	12
in ADM	$3,400	$2,999	13
Estimated Population Age 5-17 as Percent of Total Population, 1983	18.47%	19.13%	42

SOURCE: National Education Association Research Memo, Rankings of the States, 1984

Fall Enrollment Statistics
Maryland Schools

	1979	1983	1984	Percent Change	
				Five-Year	One-Year
Public					
Prekindergarten	4,955	7,315	8,002	61.5	9.4
Kindergarten	42,583	43,819	46,472	9.1	6.1
Elementary (1-6)	339,123	284,518	283,036	(16.5)	(0.5)
Secondary	391,064	347,839	336,330	(14.0)	(3.3)
Total	777,725	683,491	673,840	(13.4)	(1.4)
Nonpublic					
Prekindergarten	16,139	22,656	24,011	48.8	6.0
Kindergarten	6,972	9,091	9,664	38.6	6.3
Elementary (1-8)	65,971	65,760	64,418	(2.4)	(2.0)
Secondary	37,835	39,529	39,091	3.3	(1.1)
Total	126,917	137,036	137,184	8.1	0.1
Total Public and Nonpublic	904,642	820,527	811,024	(10.3)	1.2
Education Programs in State Institutions	2,395	2,237	2,195	(8.4)	(1.9)

Fall Enrollment Trends
Maryland Public Schools
Prekgn.—12

Local Unit	1979	1983	1984	Percent Change	
				Five-Year	One-Year
Total State	777,725	683,491	673,840	(13.4)	(1.4)
Allegany	14,044	12,272	11,772	(16.2)	(4.1)
Anne Arundel	71,989	64,520	63,685	(11.5)	(1.3)
Baltimore City	136,187	116,872	113,574	(16.6)	(2.8)
Baltimore	102,329	84,268	81,386	(20.5)	(3.4)
Calvert	7,835	7,897	8,032	2.5	1.7
Caroline	4,694	4,391	4,292	(8.6)	(2.3)
Carroll	20,296	19,287	19,470	4.1	0.9
Cecil	13,072	12,263	12,096	(7.5)	(1.4)
Charles	17,811	16,918	16,821	(5.6)	(0.6)
Dorchester	5,381	5,154	5,053	(6.1)	(2.0)
Frederick	23,642	23,173	23,435	(0.9)	1.1
Garrett	5,530	5,141	5,137	7.1	(0.1)
Harford	32,021	27,774	27,367	(14.5)	(1.5)
Howard	25,400	24,024	24,332	(4.2)	1.3
Kent	3,025	2,459	2,407	(20.4)	(2.1)
Montgomery	102,633	91,170	91,650	(10.7)	0.5
Prince George's	127,529	108,694	106,377	(16.6)	(2.1)
Queen Anne's	4,772	4,581	4,630	3.0	1.1
St. Mary's	12,652	11,075	11,088	(12.4)	0.1
Somerset	3,886	3,499	3,420	(12.0)	(2.3)
Talbot	4,145	3,657	3,679	(11.2)	0.6
Washington	20,919	18,139	17,817	(14.8)	(1.8)
Wicomico	12,352	11,300	11,304	(8.5)	*
Worcester	5,581	4,963	5,016	(10.1)	1.1

*Less than 0.1 percent

Fall Enrollment
Maryland Public Schools
September 30, 1984

Local Unit	Grand Total	Prekgn.	Kgn.	Elementary (1-6)	Secondary (7-12)
Total State	673,840	8,002	46,472	283,036	336,330
Allegany	11,772	15	794	4,815	6,148
Anne Arundel	63,685	418	4,304	26,484	32,479
Baltimore City	113,574	3,963	8,692	51,125	49,794
Baltimore	81,386	422	5,412	33,250	42,302
Calvert	8,032	111	617	3,353	3,951
Caroline	4,292	–	313	1,954	2,025
Carroll	19,470	108	1,404	8,040	9,918
Cecil	12,096	98	799	5,134	6,065
Charles	16,821	155	1,011	6,853	8,802
Dorchester	5,053	162	313	2,105	2,473
Frederick	23,435	39	1,798	10,231	11,367
Garrett	5,137	30	429	2,261	2,417
Harford	27,367	64	1,914	11,709	13,680
Howard	24,332	73	1,531	10,015	12,713
Kent	2,407	–	144	1,070	1,193
Montgomery	91,650	1,068	6,130	36,263	48,189
Prince George's	106,377	560	6,554	43,804	55,459
Queen Anne's	4,630	11	331	2,002	2,286
St. Mary's	11,088	346	874	4,518	5,350
Somerset	3,420	154	245	1,510	1,511
Talbot	3,679	–	289	1,585	1,805
Washington	17,817	187	1,327	7,474	8,829
Wicomico	11,304	3	850	5,357	5,094
Worcester	5,016	15	397	2,124	2,480

Number of Public and Nonpublic Schools in Maryland: 1984-85

Local Unit	Public Schools				Nonpublic Schools
	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Middle/ Comb.	
Total State	1,224	746	287	191	862
Allegany	25	12	6	7	15
Anne Arundel	113	75	26	12	66
Baltimore City	189	122	41	26	111
Baltimore	149	96	29	24	145
Calvert	15	6	3	6	5
Caroline	10	4	5	1	6
Carroll	31	16	6	9	10
Cecil	26	14	6	6	14
Charles	28	15	6	7	12
Dorchester	12	5	3	4	5
Frederick	43	24	10	9	17
Garrett	17	10	2	5	7
Harford	42	25	9	8	24
Howard	47	25	10	12	43
Kent	8	3	1	4	4
Montgomery	154	100	42	12	210
Prince George's	175	117	51	7	104
Queen Anne's	9	5	1	3	3
St. Mary's	28	17	4	7	19
Somerset	14	5	3	6	2
Talbot	10	5	3	2	7
Washington	43	26	9	8	15
Wicomico	23	14	7	2	11
Worcester	13	5	4	4	7

Enrollment by Race
Maryland Public Schools
1984-85

Local Unit	Total Enrollment	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	White and Others
State	672,789	1,093	17,379	214,846	8,234	431,237
Allegany	11,761	7	38	223	6	11,487
Anne Arundel	63,881	56	892	9,092	267	53,574
Baltimore City	113,366	202	643	89,827	234	22,460
Baltimore	81,537	166	1,851	11,428	458	67,634
Calvert	8,012	8	16	2,098	5	5,885
Caroline	4,292	8	10	928	9	3,337
Carroll	19,368	17	91	401	43	18,816
Cecil	12,064	40	59	608	29	11,328
Charles	16,620	64	93	3,895	57	12,511
Dorchester	5,053	4	20	2,109	21	2,899
Frederick	23,234	7	148	1,378	85	21,616
Garrett	5,137	2	4	5	2	5,124
Harford	27,324	47	339	2,939	234	23,765
Howard	24,289	48	823	3,528	142	19,748
Kent	2,407	–	5	676	7	1,719
Montgomery	91,704	136	8,024	13,327	4,807	65,410
Prince George's	105,830	234	3,958	61,118	1,704	38,816
Queen Anne's	4,630	–	7	773	9	3,841
St. Mary's	11,088	36	140	2,126	53	8,733
Somerset	3,420	–	2	1,537	5	1,876
Talbot	3,678	–	–	1,066	–	2,612
Washington	17,802	8	97	636	29	17,032
Wicomico	11,276	3	84	3,374	6	7,809
Worcester	5,016	–	35	1,754	22	3,205

Professional Staff by Race
Maryland Public Schools
1984-85

Local Unit	Total Staff	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	White
Total State	44,793	44	163	11,233	159	33,194
Allegany	773	–	–	3	–	770
Anne Arundel	3,735	9	15	565	14	3,132
Baltimore City	8,910	–	30	6,284	7	2,589
Baltimore	5,053	18	5	467	23	5,440
Calvert	476	–	2	130	–	344
Caroline	290	–	–	52	–	238
Carroll	1,125	–	4	21	1	1,099
Cecil	806	–	1	45	–	760
Charles	1,049	–	4	273	2	770
Dorchester	340	–	–	84	–	256
Frederick	1,466	–	2	72	2	1,390
Garrett	335	–	–	–	–	335
Harford	1,668	1	3	119	1	1,544
Howard	1,626	2	9	217	7	1,391
Kent	177	–	–	33	–	144
Montgomery	5,870	8	52	608	70	5,132
Prince George's	6,269	5	23	1,758	25	4,458
Queen Anne's	295	–	–	52	–	243
St. Mary's	745	–	10	100	3	632
Somerset	237	–	–	78	–	158
Talbot	261	–	–	51	–	210
Washington	1,204	–	1	11	2	1,190
Wicomico	770	1	1	127	2	639
Worcester	413	–	1	82	–	330

SOURCE: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Elementary - Secondary Staff Information Report (EEO-5).

*Includes full-time staff only.

GED Testing by Test Center

State of Maryland: July 1983-June 1984

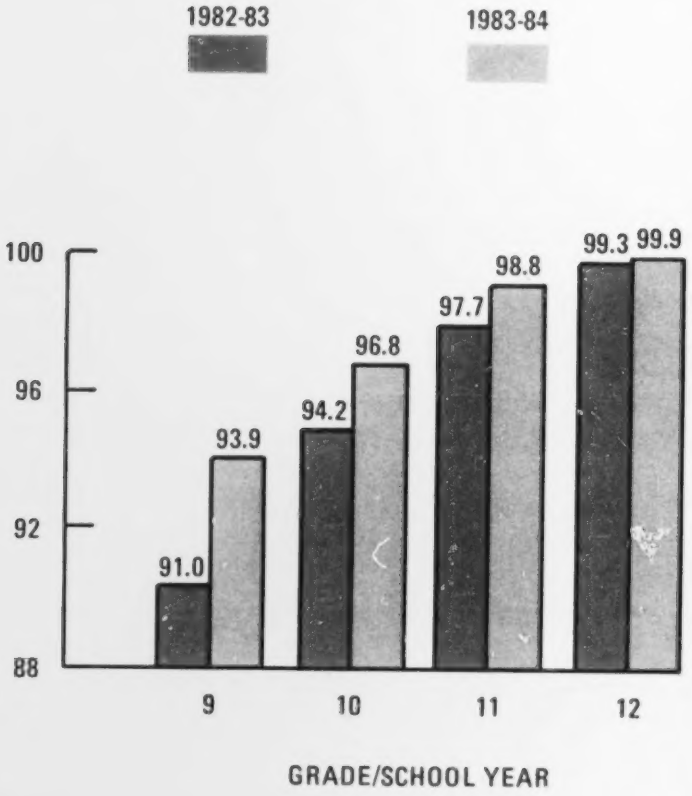
Test Center	Total Tested	Passed	Incomplete Testing	Failed
Total State	*12,320	7,231	575	4,514
Baltimore Metropolitan Area				
Baltimore City	2,431	1,014	86	1,331
Bel Air	424	329	13	82
Catonsville	789	506	19	264
Dundalk	753	512	16	225
Parkville	712	433	27	252
Severn	590	400	8	182
Westminster	218	160	5	53
Baltimore City – Thursday	260	143	7	110
Northwest				
Cumberland	178	124	–	54
Frederick	164	126	2	36
Hagerstown	212	145	–	67
McHenry	75	46	2	27
Washington National Capital Area				
Lanham	249	154	5	90
Riverdale	321	201	6	114
Rockville	696	466	35	195
Upper Marlboro	914	544	23	347
Southern Maryland				
Leonardtown	211	154	2	55
Waldorf	170	122	–	48
Eastern Shore				
Easton	234	148	3	83
Salisbury	248	153	11	84
North East	591	338	74	179
Special Testing				
Correctional Institutions	1,163	644	34	485
Handicapped Testing	69	50	1	18
†Job Corps	345	70	184	91
Military Bases	303	249	12	42

*Excludes 388 Out-of-State diplomas issued.

†Susquehanna and Chesapeake Job Corps are included in North East and Bel Air.

NOTE: The GED test is used to appraise the educational development of adults who have not completed their formal high school education. Upon successful completion of the test, an adult is awarded a Maryland High School Diploma.

Maryland Functional Reading Test
Percent Passing—Grades 9 to 12



By the end of school year 1983-1984, 99.9% of the Maryland high school seniors had taken and passed the MFRT, and no senior failed to graduate due solely to the MFRT. Within this same school year, 93.9% of the ninth graders passed, marking a steady increase for ninth grade performance from 1980-81 when 84.3% of the ninth graders passed.

Pupil Withdrawals by Cause

Grades 7-12

Maryland Public Schools: 1983-84

Cause for Withdrawal	Number	Percent of Secondary Enrollment
Total State	14,777	4.2
Illness	52	‡
Employment	643	0.2
Marriage	63	‡
Military Service	36	‡
Incompatibility with School*	11,383	3.3
Court Action	119	‡
Economic	93	‡
Special Cases:		
Expulsion†	573	0.2
Other	444	0.1
Death	106	‡
Undetermined	1,265	0.4

SOURCE: Summary of Enrollment, Attendance, and Promotions; MSDE-ADM 075-01 4/81

*Incompatibility between school and pupil (16 years of age and over)

†Expulsion for disciplinary reasons (under 16 years of age)

‡Less than 0.1 percent

Salary Schedules for Teachers with Bachelor's Degree Maryland Public Schools: 1984-85

Local Unit	Minimum	Maximum	Number of Steps
Allegany	$14,040	$22,237	14
Anne Arundel	14,960	23,910	11
Baltimore City	14,672	21,623	13
Baltimore	14,950	22,518	10
Calvert	15,400	23,000	10
Caroline	13,611	20,034	14
Carroll	14,904	23,979	14
Cecil	13,645	22,857	16
Charles	15,000	21,790	10
Dorchester	14,700	18,600	10
Frederick	14,759	22,876	12
Garrett	13,698	19,734	14
Harford	14,496	24,237	15
Howard	15,280	23,418	10
Kent	13,300	18,370	10
Montgomery	15,561	23,963	10
Prince George's	14,708	20,003	7
Queen Anne's	13,600	18,846	10
St. Mary's	14,583	20,616	10
Somerset	12,570	17,548	10
Talbot	15,000	22,955	15
Washington	14,558	21,350	13
Wicomico	14,200	21,600	14
Worcester	14,780	20,811	10

NOTE: Based on September – June school year

Prekgn.—12 Staff Employed
Maryland Public Schools: 1984-85

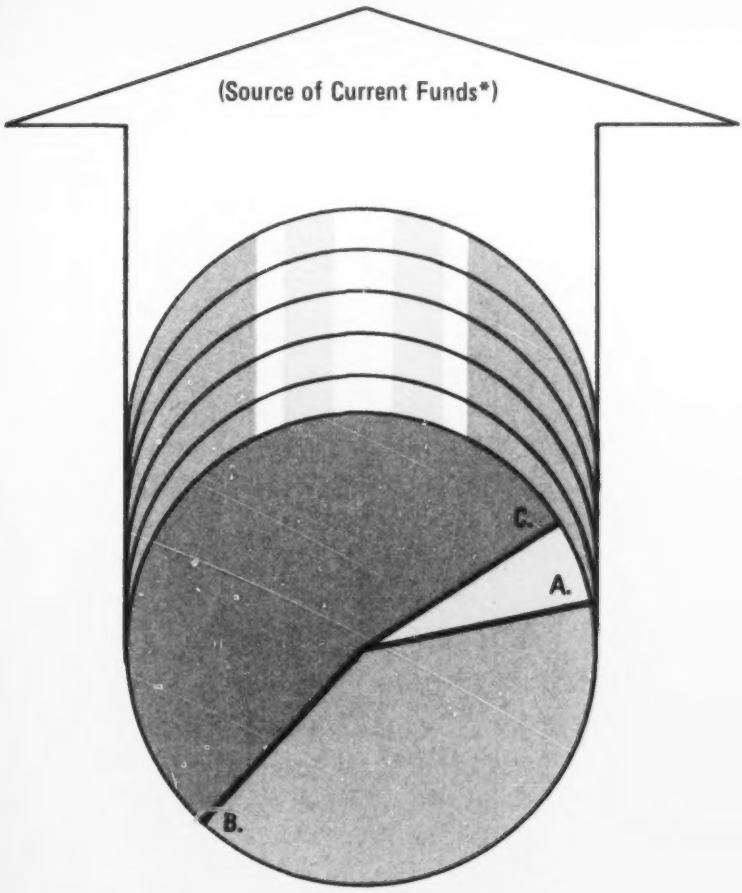
Local Unit	Grand Total	Secretaries and Clerks	Noninstructional		
			Total	Superintendents, and Asst. Superintendents	Directors, Coordinators and Supervisors
Total State	71,305.2	4,571.7	17,942.8	97.0	1,484.9
Allegany	1,194.5	57.0	308.5	3.0	32.0
Anne Arundel	6,127.1	572.5	1,155.3	5.0	132.0
Baltimore City	11,854.7	507.8	2,946.9	17.0	229.2
Baltimore	9,427.7	666.7	2,587.5	14.0	204.0
Calvert	814.3	55.0	177.8	3.0	22.0
Caroline	473.8	32.0	114.8	3.0	9.0
Carroll	1,755.4	111.4	359.0	3.0	36.0
Cecil	1,294.5	68.0	281.0	3.0	22.0
Charles	1,617.0	98.7	345.3	3.0	37.9
Dorchester	559.2	38.5	129.2	2.0	14.0
Frederick	2,250.1	159.0	460.5	2.0	60.5
Garrett	565.8	33.8	109.0	3.0	11.0
Harford	2,807.7	157.0	772.6	2.0	47.0
Howard	2,670.2	217.5	610.5	3.0	76.5
Kent	305.6	18.5	84.0	1.0	7.0
Montgomery	10,723.4	734.4	2,828.5	8.0	244.0
Prince George's	10,546.3	631.0	3,185.0	7.0	156.1
Queen Anne's	519.0	44.0	123.0	1.0	17.0
St. Mary's	1,158.5	81.5	266.9	1.0	27.0
Somerset	383.5	22.5	90.0	2.0	12.0
Talbot	428.0	26.0	58.5	3.0	11.0
Washington	2,049.0	133.0	609.0	3.0	47.0
Wicomico	1,221.9	76.4	255.0	3.0	18.7
Worcester	558.0	29.5	85.0	2.0	12.0

*Includes paraprofessionals

	Instructional				
Others	Total	Principals, Vice-Principals & Admin. Assts.	Teachers	Guidance, Media, and Psych-ological Staff	Aides*
16,360.9	48,790.7	2,258.5	38,029.8	2,553.1	5,949.3
273.5	829.0	38.0	654.0	45.0	92.0
1,018.3	4,399.3	219.0	3,563.2	251.7	365.4
2,700.7	8,400.0	361.5	6,322.7	344.0	1,371.8
2,369.5	6,173.5	348.8	5,029.6	412.9	382.2
152.8	581.5	23.0	422.5	32.0	101.0
102.8	327.0	13.6	262.6	18.8	32.0
320.0	1,285.0	58.0	1,049.1	61.9	116.0
256.0	945.5	39.0	706.0	43.5	157.0
304.4	1,173.0	48.6	898.8	68.6	157.0
113.2	391.5	22.5	281.5	22.5	65.0
398.0	1,630.6	78.5	1,289.0	70.3	192.8
95.0	423.0	21.5	300.5	14.0	87.0
723.6	1,878.1	84.0	1,474.9	100.2	219.0
531.0	1,842.2	78.0	1,378.2	102.0	284.0
76.0	203.1	13.5	149.1	8.5	32.0
2,576.5	7,160.5	295.0	5,412.9	414.5	1,038.1
3,021.9	6,730.3	310.0	5,460.4	332.0	627.9
105.0	352.0	15.0	279.5	12.5	45.0
238.9	810.1	40.0	640.3	48.5	81.3
76.0	271.0	12.0	210.0	10.0	39.0
44.5	343.5	16.0	229.5	12.0	86.0
559.0	1,307.0	59.0	1,034.0	73.0	141.0
233.3	890.5	41.0	651.5	30.7	167.3
71.0	443.5	20.0	330.0	24.0	69.5

Where the Money Comes From
Maryland Public Schools: 1983-84

(Preliminary)



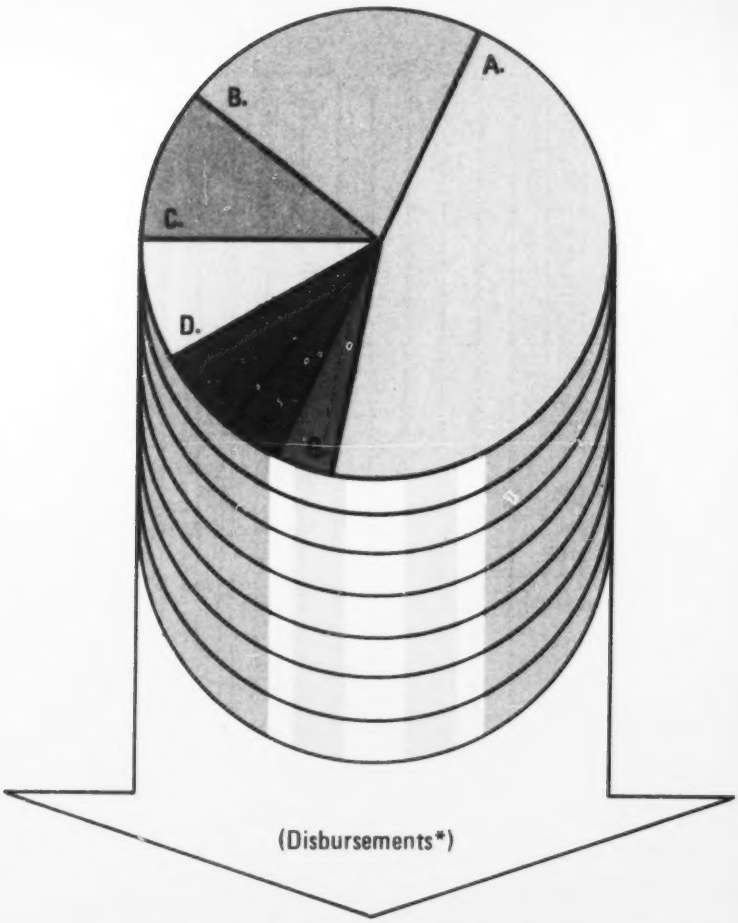
A.	Federal	$ 145,979,786	5.8%
B.	State	999,307,861	39.5%
C.	Local	1,382,991,947	54.7%

*Includes monies covering current expense for capital outlay, federal and state funds for food service programs, and revenue for school construction and debt service.

Where the Money Goes

Maryland Public Schools: 1983-84

(Preliminary)



A.	Instruction	$1,079,127,501	46.0%
B.	Fixed Charges	468,268,372	20.0%
C.	Maintenance and Operation	287,314,442	12.3%
D.	Special Education	174,598,349	7.4%
E.	Other	127,095,035	5.4%
	This term includes the following: pupil personnel and health services, outgoing transfers, cocurricular activities, community services, adult education, summer school, and food service.		
F.	Student Transportation	108,431,122	4.6%
G.	Administration	100,212,037	4.3%

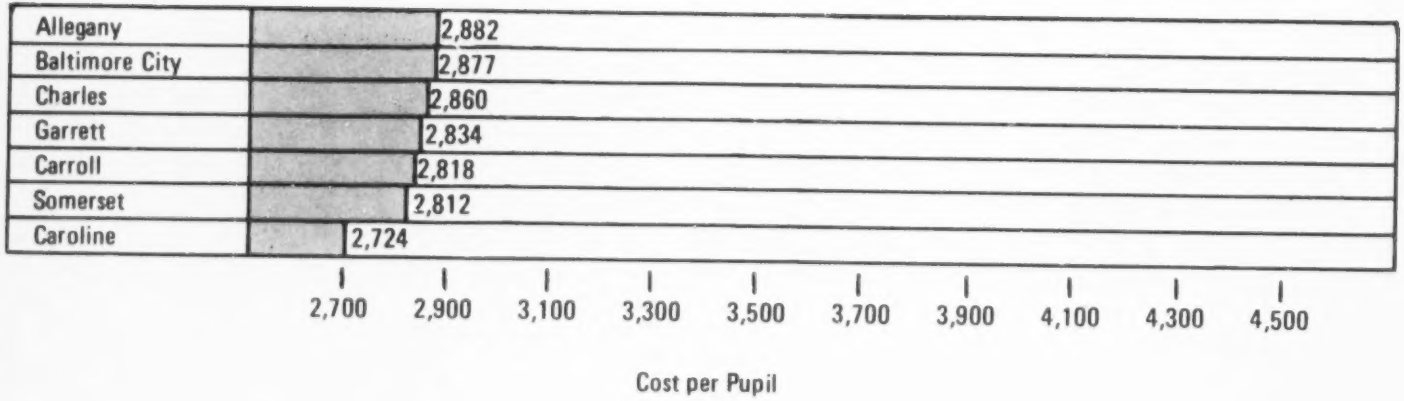
*Excludes disbursements for school construction and debt service.

Cost Per Pupil Belonging

Current Expenses*

Maryland Public Schools: 1983-1984

(Preliminary)



*Includes the following categories of expenditure: administration; instruction less adult education, cocurricular activities, and summer school; student personnel and health services; student transportation; operation and maintenance of plant; fixed charges; special education; and state share of teachers' retirement and social security.

State Aid for Maryland Public Schools: 1984-85

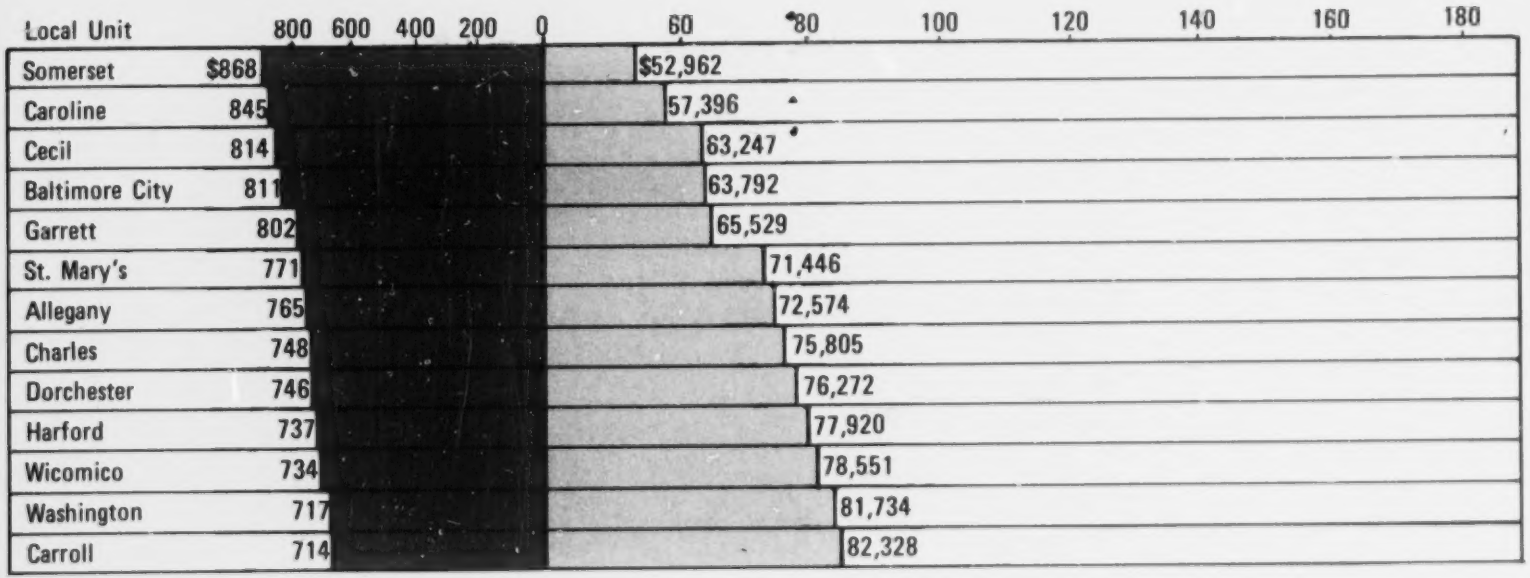
Local Unit	Total	Current		
		Current Expenses	Voc-Tech Set Aside*	
Total State	$650,611,839	$440,297,106	$2,900,000	
Allegany	14,282,587	10,151,816	83,856	
Anne Arundel	61,718,336	43,966,696	302,361	
Baltimore City	146,540,599	97,990,545	588,101	
Baltimore	59,379,736	39,585,080	317,383	
Calvert	5,979,246	3,609,256	28,206	
Caroline	5,884,027	4,019,476	34,236	
Carroll	20,250,405	14,679,183	96,783	
Cecil	14,441,190	10,788,949	78,757	
Charles	20,358,818	13,757,115	103,739	
Dorchester	6,155,519	4,153,860	47,703	
Frederick	23,767,938	17,836,096	139,369	
Garrett	7,079,164	4,626,213	35,273	
Harford	30,621,574	22,270,085	118,238	
Howard	20,202,246	13,141,963	79,760	
Kent	2,908,103	1,643,986	13,662	
Montgomery	41,650,859	21,864,588	116,957	
Prince George's	109,008,656	76,133,855	413,374	
Queen Anne's	4,951,318	3,102,765	25,034	
St. Mary's	13,790,057	8,946,439	89,011	
Somerset	4,627,487	3,079,062	30,300	
Talbot	2,207,559	1,100,024	10,285	
Washington	19,531,232	14,077,354	89,711	
Wicomico	12,640,783	8,893,581	51,696	
Worcester	2,634,400	879,118	6,205	

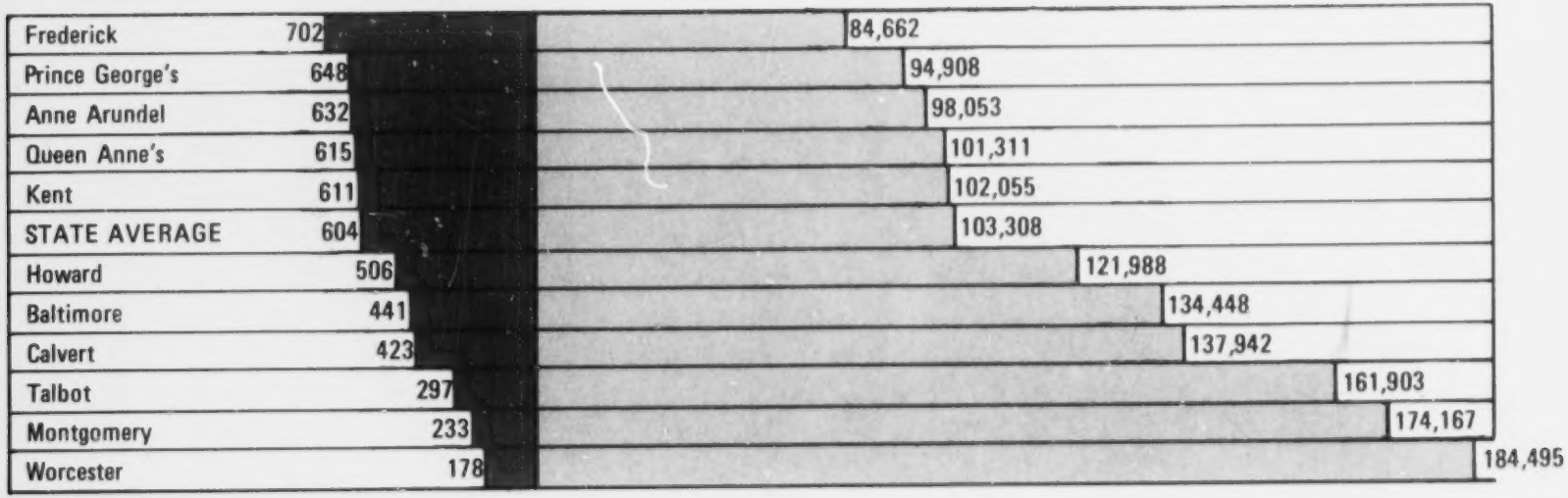
*Included in Current Expense column

NOTE: Excludes minor state funded programs, density aid, and monies deducted by the State Comptroller for payment of debt.

Expenses				
		Compensatory Education		
Transportation	Special Education	Dedicated	Undedicated	School Construction
$105,338,760	$70,003,345	$14,831,113	$20,141,515	$24,296,675
2,419,327	983,597	147,140	580,707	197,045
10,291,244	5,879,464	435,890	1,145,042	1,273,230
8,782,871	19,870,136	10,799,883	9,097,164	5,071,411
12,662,799	5,680,683	552,790	898,384	4,949,248
1,730,037	425,197	82,250	132,506	–
1,228,829	341,066	45,990	248,666	145,025
3,893,275	1,329,780	81,970	266,197	–
2,203,689	926,864	92,330	429,358	188,650
4,216,173	1,666,130	151,690	567,710	385,500
1,245,512	376,048	78,610	301,489	135,386
3,896,695	1,525,582	118,580	390,985	747,375
1,608,100	444,509	72,800	327,542	–
5,183,013	2,185,478	213,150	769,848	918,890
4,606,130	2,229,686	76,930	147,537	285,457
833,609	325,334	29,680	75,494	–
11,344,530	7,663,408	384,090	394,243	3,614,070
16,373,533	13,479,477	805,560	2,216,231	5,198,521
1,372,866	320,514	42,980	112,192	257,750
2,786,457	1,426,653	127,470	503,038	–
969,611	278,414	47,110	253,290	40,800
781,067	238,115	41,020	47,333	144,550
3,165,955	1,382,383	203,770	701,770	527,517
2,326,796	897,731	135,660	477,015	216,250
1,416,642	217,096	63,770	57,774	–

State Aid per Pupil Versus Local Wealth* per Pupil: 1983-84





SOURCE: 1983-84 State Aid calculation.

*Local wealth includes adjusted real property assessment, public utility operating property, and net taxable income.

†Density Aid of $100 per pupil for Baltimore City only.

Federal and State Aid for Food Service Programs in Maryland Public Schools: 1983-84

Local Unit	School Lunch Program	
	Section 4	Section 11
Total State	$6,444,330	$25,924,374
Allegany	157,290	750,951
Anne Arundel	502,031	1,133,769
Baltimore City	1,537,090	11,358,474
Baltimore	614,708	1,564,859
Calvert	68,258	235,309
Caroline	52,250	232,071
Carroll	152,528	222,852
Cecil	84,236	345,144
Charles	157,609	469,725
Dorchester	63,653	293,909
Frederick	225,641	473,600
Garrett	68,313	331,982
Harford	209,885	627,515
Howard	162,960	215,096
Kent	22,658	100,458
Montgomery	657,281	1,562,738
Prince George's	1,130,561	3,694,357
Queen Anne's	38,811	141,891
St. Mary's	109,712	435,883
Somerset	55,051	277,918
Talbot	42,395	106,456
Washington	190,211	709,685
Wicomico	89,428	378,913
Worcester	51,770	260,819

NOTE: Nonprofit private schools and state institutions are excluded.

Federal Revenue			State Revenue
School Breakfast Program	Special Milk Program	Value of U.S.D.A. Commodities	
$3,479,811	$632	$12,444,096	$4,866,279
219,057	–	257,067	155,060
243,457	–	1,022,550	222,524
771,450	–	1,969,283	2,008,044
–	–	1,337,219	284,192
39,382	–	137,000	44,501
62,158	–	97,148	39,487
28,393	–	317,859	42,999
54,872	–	167,523	65,615
68,203	–	384,789	90,041
86,153	–	101,932	58,611
54,950	–	475,811	93,094
55,114	–	124,252	63,845
190,586	–	407,454	130,770
18,223	–	367,015	41,162
20,295	–	48,044	19,535
420,487	–	1,724,776	327,626
827,574	–	2,311,292	754,075
46,438	–	89,197	29,474
51,630	–	212,995	84,070
70,979	–	91,359	51,578
15,053	–	61,120	9,013
71,544	–	413,524	136,303
20,767	632	225,771	68,738
43,046	–	99,116	45,922

Meals Served in Food Service Programs
Maryland Public Schools: 1983-84

Local Unit	School Lunch		
	Free	Reduced Price	Paid
Total State	21,604,525	3,533,749	28,766,309
Allegany	593,291	153,814	620,633
Anne Arundel	903,700	219,629	3,242,154
Baltimore City	10,080,887	575,287	729,676
Baltimore	1,235,981	321,061	3,788,248
Calvert	199,071	27,373	367,107
Caroline	192,721	32,708	228,922
Carroll	168,537	57,553	1,100,237
Cecil	286,767	48,414	397,304
Charles	378,163	85,052	907,294
Dorchester	248,367	34,632	188,508
Frederick	358,257	122,175	1,481,665
Garrett	271,001	54,208	268,819
Harford	499,489	122,649	1,202,950
Howard	166,766	49,074	1,201,206
Kent	82,497	15,625	98,901
Montgomery	1,227,276	331,746	4,156,464
Prince George's	2,841,932	878,190	6,110,844
Queen Anne's	116,362	22,324	198,802
St. Mary's	337,385	100,330	516,301
Somerset	235,841	31,187	140,759
Talbot	89,453	13,347	285,854
Washington	547,361	166,443	940,200
Wicomico	321,028	43,339	413,267
Worcester	222,392	27,589	200,194

	School Breakfast			Special Milk
	Free	Reduced Price	Paid	
	4,568,910	257,497	581,481	6,839
	275,728	25,924	33,841	–
	335,664	17,972	51,652	–
	1,018,675	4,768	2,011	–
	–	–	–	–
	51,075	1,218	6,812	–
	79,312	3,948	5,340	–
	39,901	3,151	8,638	–
	70,181	3,249	4,524	–
	86,598	4,714	7,520	–
	110,625	4,230	10,520	–
	72,785	4,613	23,791	–
	70,779	2,533	9,270	–
	248,686	12,996	57,636	–
	23,681	2,501	4,248	–
	25,895	1,117	2,624	–
	570,027	36,439	163,508	–
	1,064,629	101,252	125,860	–
	59,475	4,361	16,698	–
	68,377	2,576	3,811	–
	99,641	8,044	16,097	–
	18,803	967	4,635	–
	89,763	7,472	13,613	–
	29,779	547	5,303	6,839
	60,851	2,905	3,529	–

Federal Aid Under ECIA Chapter 1* for Disadvantaged Children of Maryland: 1983-84

Local Unit	ECIA Chapter I Allocations	Number of Eligible Children	Number of Participants	Grades Included
Total State	$45,994,988	108,949	71,479	
Allegany	878,475	2,102	1,307	1 - 6
Anne Arundel	2,602,410	6,227	2,232	K - 3
Baltimore City	21,464,556	51,360	37,733	PK - 9
Baltimore	3,300,343	7,897	4,992	PK - 5
Calvert	491,060	1,175	616	1 - 4
Caroline	355,177	657	565	K - 3
Carroll	489,388	1,171	735	1 - 3
Cecil	551,241	1,319	932	1 - 4
Charles	905,640	2,167	1,350	K - 5
Dorchester	469,328	1,123	1,093	1 - 5
Frederick	707,962	1,694	794	K - 3
Garrett	491,962	1,040	981	1 - 5
Harford	1,272,577	3,045	2,201	K - 5
Howard	459,298	1,099	673	K - 3
Kent	200,386	424	642	K - 7
Montgomery	2,293,147	5,487	2,749	K - 4
Prince George's	4,809,465	11,508	5,660	K - 4
Queen Anne's	256,605	614	385	K - 4
St. Mary's	761,039	1,821	887	PK - 3
Somerset	430,108	673	492	PK - 3
Talbot	344,141	586	640	K - 4
Washington	1,216,576	2,911	1,663	K - 4
Wicomico	809,936	1,938	1,342	K - 6
Worcester	434,169	911	815	K - 4

NOTE: Additional ECIA Chapter I allocations to institutions for juvenile services, state adult correctional education and for Migrant Programs are not included.

*100% federal funds

Statistics about Education Program in Maryland Correctional Institutions 1983-84

Institution	Enrollment 5/1/84	Staff 5/1/84	Number Completing Programs*		
			8th Grade Certified	High School Diploma	Vocational Completions
Maryland Penitentiary	183	8.0	24	28	29
Maryland House of Correction	245	12.0	90	82	140
Maryland Correctional Institution-Jessup	205	12.0	6	68	75
Maryland Correctional Institution-Hagerstown	318	22.0	187	83	11
Maryland Correctional Institution-Women	135	7.0	10	31	44
Maryland Correctional Training Center	820	41.0	204	160	231
Pre-Release and Brock Bridge	238	10.5	32	69	78

*Excludes post-secondary programs

NOTE: The Office of Correctional Education, Division of Vocational-Technical Education, was charged with the responsibility for correctional education beginning in FY 1979.

School Library Media Centers in Maryland Public Schools: 1982-83

Local Unit	Schools with Media Centers		Total Materials Collection*	
	Number	Percent	School Level	Central Office Level
Total State	1,211	96.1	13,123,521	726,192
Allegany	29	97.0	228,850	12,729
Anne Arundel	106	94.6	1,248,067	192,215
Baltimore City	184	97.4	1,839,938	24,217
Baltimore	148	94.9	1,918,299	13,369
Calvert	11	100.0	161,645	7,967
Caroline	9	90.0	84,753	4,604
Carroll	29	93.5	370,602	7,131
Cecil	24	88.9	169,924	9,931
Charles	27	93.1	284,245	2,567
Dorchester	13	100.0	123,705	764
Frederick	40	90.9	391,016	33,788
Garrett	16	94.1	139,126	1,826
Harford	43	100.0	693,330	2,868
Howard	47	95.9	482,486	6,571
Kent	8	100.0	74,976	6,198
Montgomery	159	99.4	1,885,267	273,083
Prince George's	185	100.0	1,947,023	35,859
Queen Anne's	9	100.0	53,759	3,747
St. Mary's	26	96.3	266,761	6,009
Somerset	12	85.7	44,567	52,904
Talbot	10	100.0	88,668	1,014
Washington	43	93.5	273,372	24,168
Wicomico	22	95.7	233,425	2,663
Worcester	11	84.6	119,717	–

SOURCE: Annual Library Media Center Reports submitted by local education agencies (LEA's) June 30, 1983—MSDE-LDS Form 284-07-4/77

Expenditures		Number of Staff Employed		
		School Level		Central Office Level— Professional
Textbooks	Library Books	Professional	Technical Clerical	
$14.10	$7.63	997.1	554.0	129.3
3.61	10.15	32.0	0.2	3.0
10.21	7.18	90.3	71.1	9.0
0.49	5.55	105.2	3.0	15.0
22.87	7.47	169.3	57.0	24.4
30.65	12.11	11.0	11.0	2.0
41.01	6.65	8.0	1.0	3.0
14.84	4.97	26.6	6.2	4.0
21.79	9.34	16.4	13.7	4.0
14.81	8.87	22.3	13.0	4.0
7.37	10.22	11.5	7.0	—
17.89	13.57	34.3	9.8	4.2
25.05	10.20	3.0	6.7	2.0
27.18	18.11	36.8	31.6	1.0
24.86	12.55	54.1	22.0	7.0
8.76	14.35	5.0	2.8	0.2
21.83	8.81	165.1	177.4	20.0
8.16	0.96	113.1	56.2	6.3
23.17	10.84	1.0	9.1	4.0
21.55	21.59	29.0	10.5	6.0
18.32	3.63	3.1	8.0	3.2
22.55	25.38	4.0	7.0	1.0
10.97	6.72	38.0	0.5	4.0
11.05	12.03	7.0	21.1	2.0
15.60	11.66	11.0	8.1	—

*Includes print and nonprint materials, i.e., books, periodicals and audiovisuals

Statistics about Maryland

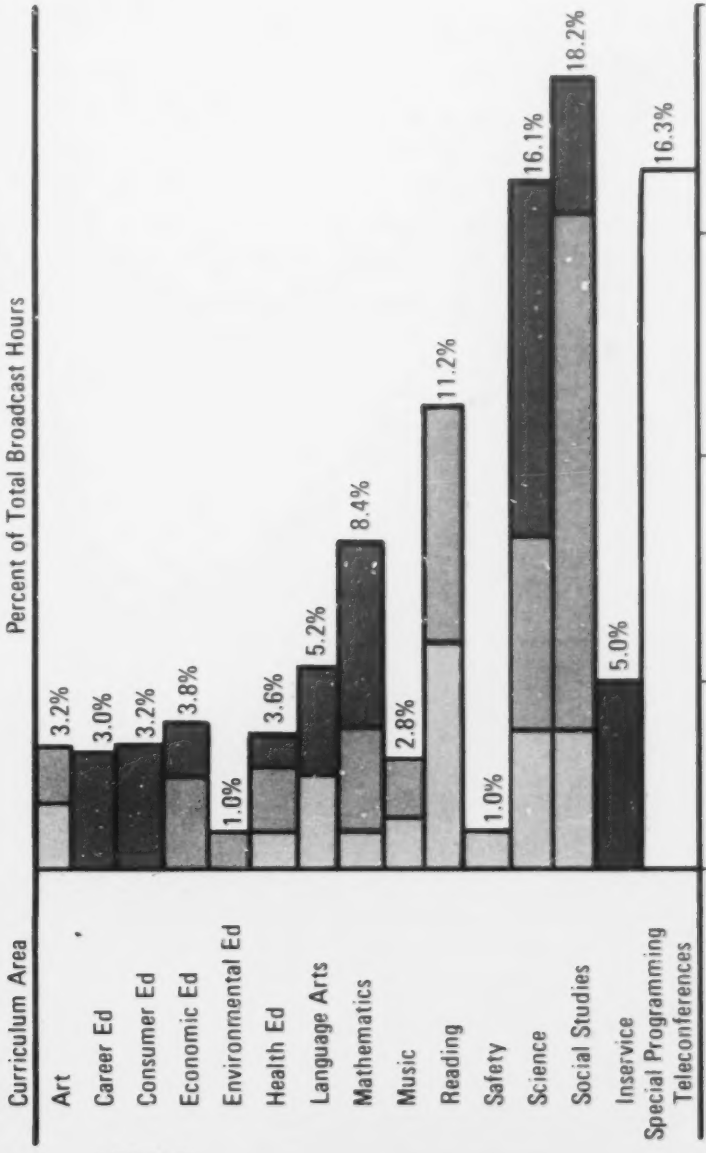
Public Libraries: 1983-84

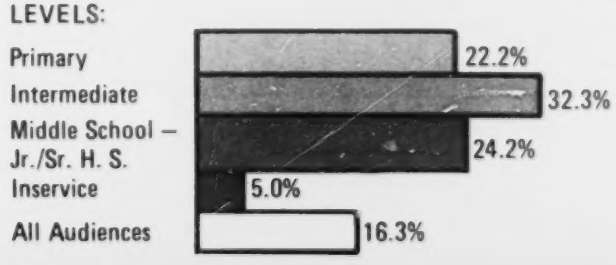
Local Unit	Operating Income			
			Source	
	Total Income	Amount Per Capita	Federal LSCA I	State
Total State	$61,446,633	$14.33	$515,782	$10,541,867
Allegany	545,351	6.83	33,700	342,546
Anne Arundel	4,997,479	12.89	13,248	889,809
Baltimore City	8,103,071	10.64	110,308	2,787,380
Baltimore	13,495,836	20.34	61,321	1,403,369
Calvert	538,881	14.18	–	43,092
Caroline	355,380	14.87	30,000	85,213
Carroll	1,380,949	13.43	–	263,390
Cecil	418,241	6.75	6,000	189,217
Charles	555,694	7.05	–	195,530
Dorchester	302,076	9.78	7,477	96,934
Frederick	1,037,126	8.53	N/A	278,536
Garrett	239,582	8.65	49,750	87,009
Harford	2,200,857	14.41	9,104	411,519
Howard	2,390,931	18.13	10,744	149,575
Kent	164,234	9.78	–	39,317
Montgomery	11,586,192	19.56	53,932	671,668
Prince George's	10,587,302	15.91	58,566	1,654,908
Queen Anne's	259,412	9.50	40,000	59,333
St. Mary's	N/A	–	N/A	197,175
Somerset	144,327	7.48	27,000	71,750
Talbot	273,268	10.51	600	29,484
Washington	1,015,891	8.82	1,428	353,458
Wicomico	564,272	8.43	2,104	204,913
Worcester	290,281	8.96	500	36,742

*Includes print and nonprint materials

	Staff				
Local and Other	Total	Professional Librarians	Associate Librarians	Other	Circulation*
$42,388,504	2,442.5	548.0	366.1	1,528.4	35,045,994
283,287	24.3	1.0	–	23.3	633,009
4,099,341	185.5	40.0	34.0	111.5	3,905,465
4,765,383	521.5	128.0	41.0	352.5	2,114,978
12,669,778	488.3	79.5	82.0	326.8	9,034,925
495,789	18.4	2.3	10.0	6.1	276,874
240,167	16.1	2.0	7.0	7.1	144,964
1,117,559	61.6	11.8	13.3	36.5	986,874
223,024	19.0	6.0	1.0	12.0	275,575
360,164	26.3	2.3	18.6	5.4	357,422
210,197	13.4	4.0	3.0	6.4	152,984
758,590	34.9	6.0	12.2	16.7	530,586
102,823	11.6	2.0	0.8	8.8	173,222
1,780,234	81.7	16.8	16.3	48.6	1,608,349
2,230,612	108.8	11.8	37.0	60.0	1,666,058
124,917	8.8	2.0	3.0	3.8	117,579
2,332,672	337.3	116.0	–	221.3	7,146,699
8,873,828	335.5	92.0	44.0	199.5	3,771,364
160,079	8.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	123,229
N/A	20.8	2.3	14.8	3.7	301,385
45,577	13.0	1.0	2.0	10.0	84,382
243,184	15.0	4.0	1.6	9.4	195,373
661,005	49.7	11.2	7.0	31.5	766,460
357,255	29.5	3.0	4.0	22.5	433,476
253,039	13.5	1.0	11.5	1.0	244,762

Maryland Instructional Television —
Percent of 1984-85 Broadcast Hours
By Curriculum Area and Level





Extended Elementary Education Program in Maryland Public Schools: 1984-85

Local Unit	Total	Enrollment		Number of Schools	Staff	
		Pre-kinder-garten	Kinder-garten - Grade 3		Teach-ers	Coordi-nators
Total State	17,108	2,431	14,677	58	563.0	46
Anne Arundel	1,039	166	873	4	36.5	3
Baltimore City	9,335	1,311	8,024	26	282.0	24
Baltimore	475	68	407	2	16.0	1
Calvert	703	115	588	2	24.5	1
Cecil	534	80	454	2	20.5	1
Charles	707	110	597	3	23.5	2
Dorchester	1,369	168	1,201	5	54.5	3
Garrett	337	36	*301	2	14.0	1
Montgomery	419	65	354	2	14.5	1
St. Mary's	2,190	312	1,878	10	77.0	9

*Includes prekindergarten through grade 5

NOTE: The Extended Elementary Education Program is a state program for which funds in the amount of $2,218,321 were provided in 1984-85. The program is designed to include educational activities for students ages 4-9. The goal is to provide experiences that will help children develop and sustain the basic skills necessary for successful school performance in early and later life.

Vocational-Technical and Industrial Arts Education Enrollment by Program Area Maryland Public Schools: 1983-84

Local Unit	Total Voc/Tech Education*	Agri-culture	Distributive Education	Health Occupations	Consumer & Homemaking Education	
Total State	160,570	3,231	2,210	1,712	81,058	
Allegany	4,117	89	–	36	2,142	
Anne Arundel	21,667	53	363	232	13,094	
Baltimore City	23,131	23	260	423	13,270	
Baltimore	22,201	273	316	113	12,001	
Calvert	1,894	–	–	39	872	
Caroline	1,686	63	–	33	929	
Carroll	4,683	247	33	22	1,827	
Cecil	3,029	33	3	37	1,293	
Charles	4,751	29	–	29	2,146	
Dorchester	1,497	21	37	25	586	
Frederick	4,936	689	34	36	1,459	
Garrett	1,172	107	–	–	389	
Harford	4,373	199	31	78	1,475	
Howard	4,613	34	–	90	1,948	
Kent	759	73	–	49	305	
Montgomery	17,821	282	398	117	7,683	
Prince George's	19,388	159	200	125	10,277	
Queen Anne's	1,280	89	24	37	332	
St. Mary's	2,576	123	83	35	784	
Somerset	809	55	–	22	158	
Talbot	1,066	30	42	26	393	
Washington	8,686	477	188	65	5,464	
Wicomico	3,245	54	175	32	1,726	
Worcester	1,190	29	23	11	505	

*Total excludes Occupational Support Services and Industrial Arts

Occupa-tional Home Economics	Business and Office	Coop	Technical	Trades and Industry	Occupa-tional Support Services	Industrial Arts Education
1,662	45,503	7,115	191	17,888	5,878	86,003
–	1,347	153	22	328	–	2,360
–	6,142	524	–	1,259	359	8,011
163	4,556	–	153	4,283	1,440	9,998
43	5,398	1,567	–	2,490	267	15,540
–	622	1	–	360	345	765
–	509	6	–	146	234	611
–	1,545	215	–	794	–	2,649
–	1,125	133	–	405	189	1,384
28	2,033	129	–	357	64	2,011
–	531	67	–	230	78	334
–	1,496	283	–	939	318	2,192
49	326	–	–	301	131	425
–	2,018	185	–	387	71	3,941
14	1,954	–	–	573	242	2,726
–	153	–	–	179	27	327
295	5,981	1,584	–	1,481	1,147	11,051
837	4,685	1,906	–	1,199	363	14,239
74	351	–	–	373	–	–
9	1,077	77	–	388	170	977
–	381	70	–	123	157	420
56	379	17	–	123	–	512
50	1,641	171	16	614	210	3,368
44	840	27	–	347	–	1,661
–	413	–	–	209	66	501

Participation in Adult, Apprentice, and Community Education Programs State of Maryland: 1984-85

Local Unit	Adult Basic Education*	Adult General Education	Adult External High School Diploma†	Adult Local Education Agencies
Total State	29,732	74,237	645	14,353
Allegany	649	508	–	–
Anne Arundel	1,154	1,122	165	654
Baltimore City	5,261	5,531	110	2,654
Baltimore	2,404	12,268	–	3,871
Calvert	133	1,676	–	–
Caroline	135	–	–	5
Carroll	405	1,803	–	–
Cecil	211	–	–	–
Charles	498	878	94	–
Dorchester	227	602	–	–
Frederick	422	2,668	–	712
Garrett	204	–	–	–
Harford	781	–	–	–
Howard	573	–	–	–
Kent	183	1,140	–	–
Montgomery	10,731	37,130	–	4,367
Prince George's	2,852	2,818	–	2,090
Queen Anne's	160	1,687	–	–
St. Mary's	227	2,730	–	–
Somerset	127	378	100	–
Talbot	155	197	–	–
Washington	430	–	176	–
Wicomico	435	715	–	–
Worcester	252	386	–	–
Correctional Institutions	–	–	–	–

NOTE: Data between programs are not mutually exclusive; participation in each program is counted.

*The Adult Basic Education program is designed to raise the literacy level of persons 16 years of age and older who lack the minimum competencies in mathematics, speaking, reading and/or writing

Adult Vocational Education					
Education	Apprenticeship Training				
Community Colleges	Local Education Agencies	Community Colleges	School Community Centers	Multi-Service Community Centers Programs	School Volunteers
9,251	1,122	2,033	1,251,857	42,939	66,275
679	–	83	31,390	3,478	3,963
–	–	389	104,000	–	3,094
–	6	112	23,415	2,588	14,620
4,002	950	482	237,395	440	5,853
–	–	–	1,000	3,374	1,359
–	–	–	18,921	–	160
–	–	–	142,891	21,259	888
336	–	20	18,121	–	910
76	–	18	1,689	1,931	1,034
–	–	–	5,981	3,503	456
226	–	–	31,142	–	1,854
343	–	47	27,734	–	462
332	–	–	13,324	–	1,137
524	–	157	17,000	–	3,820
–	–	–	12,859	–	48
–	–	119	32,358	–	12,505
66	138	298	391,638	–	9,322
442	–	26	15,339	4,175	130
–	24	–	26,071	–	1,030
–	–	–	39,965	2,191	30
–	–	–	3,200	–	70
1,032	–	265	38,938	–	2,104
363	4	17	14,370	–	1,013
–	–	–	3,116	–	413
830	–	–	–	–	–

English; excluded are 317 served in Correctional Institutions and 673 at Pratt Library, and 133 served through community-based organizations.

†Graduates only.

Handicapping Conditions of Students Receiving Special Education and Related Services: State of Maryland: 1983-84

Local Unit	Total Students	Mentally Retarded	Hearing Impaired	Speech Impaired	Visually Handicapped
Total State	92,098	7,663	1,567	25,064	660
Allegany	1,416	110	15	491	2
Anne Arundel	9,539	509	92	2,305	21
Baltimore City	18,606	1,408	224	5,081	102
Baltimore	8,923	1,297	95	2,667	41
Calvert	974	116	8	251	2
Caroline	685	80	6	249	4
Carroll	2,809	272	32	1,330	14
Cecil	1,468	183	7	334	3
Charles	2,212	373	26	440	10
Dorchester	828	70	22	326	5
Frederick	2,992	257	23	779	14
Garrett	637	45	15	260	1
Harford	3,472	615	55	1,073	18
Howard	3,720	157	29	1,276	16
Kent	300	78	–	64	–
Montgomery	11,490	587	197	2,612	97
Prince George's	12,479	394	220	2,096	73
Queen Anne's	431	73	1	125	2
St. Mary's	1,988	273	10	858	8
Somerset	579	64	–	252	1
Talbot	487	95	24	151	1
Washington	2,945	291	11	1,463	4
Wicomico	1,193	163	4	341	2
Worcester	571	61	3	234	1
State Operated	1,354	92	448	6	218

NOTE: Students receiving services in Maryland public schools, state approved nonpublic schools, and state operated programs.

Handicapping Condition					
Emotionally Disturbed	Orthopedically Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Specific Learning Disability	Multiple Handicap	Deaf/ Blind
3,953	867	893	47,678	3,663	90
67	10	43	651	26	1
675	90	125	5,498	222	2
580	71	72	10,346	718	4
167	68	38	4,224	324	2
28	5	11	528	25	–
8	1	2	286	49	–
58	50	26	982	45	–
63	6	5	829	38	–
56	9	7	1,252	39	–
18	–	42	284	61	–
161	133	127	1,308	189	1
10	5	26	264	11	–
54	30	9	1,583	33	2
417	56	50	1,636	83	–
1	1	–	144	12	–
871	88	14	6,333	691	–
344	181	173	8,210	784	4
5	2	23	199	1	–
64	15	52	647	61	–
10	4	7	229	12	–
3	1	10	189	13	–
45	24	25	1,029	52	1
29	11	3	627	12	1
1	5	3	251	12	–
218	1	–	149	150	72

Students Receiving Special Education and Related Services State of Maryland: 1983-84

Local Unit	Total Served	I Diagnostic/ Prescriptive	II Itinerant	III Resource Rooms
Total State	92,098	5,099	31,868	20,114
Allegany	1,416	117	594	423
Anne Arundel	9,539	773	3,630	2,551
Baltimore City	18,606	297	3,905	3,131
Baltimore	8,923	461	2,868	988
Calvert	974	13	518	161
Caroline	685	60	332	165
Carroll	2,809	294	1,410	405
Cecil	1,468	57	528	376
Charles	2,212	75	739	660
Dorchester	828	84	357	256
Frederick	2,992	320	1,371	485
Garrett	637	84	247	180
Harford	3,472	280	1,514	1,028
Howard	3,720	570	1,434	818
Kent	300	9	157	36
Montgomery	11,490	617	3,506	3,084
Prince George's	12,479	351	4,609	3,581
Queen Anne's	431	8	133	151
St. Mary's	1,988	20	1,112	343
Somerset	579	93	282	92
Talbot	487	20	302	68
Washington	2,945	440	1,424	512
Wicomico	1,193	3	640	359
Worcester	571	41	250	188
State Operated Programs	1,354	12	6	73

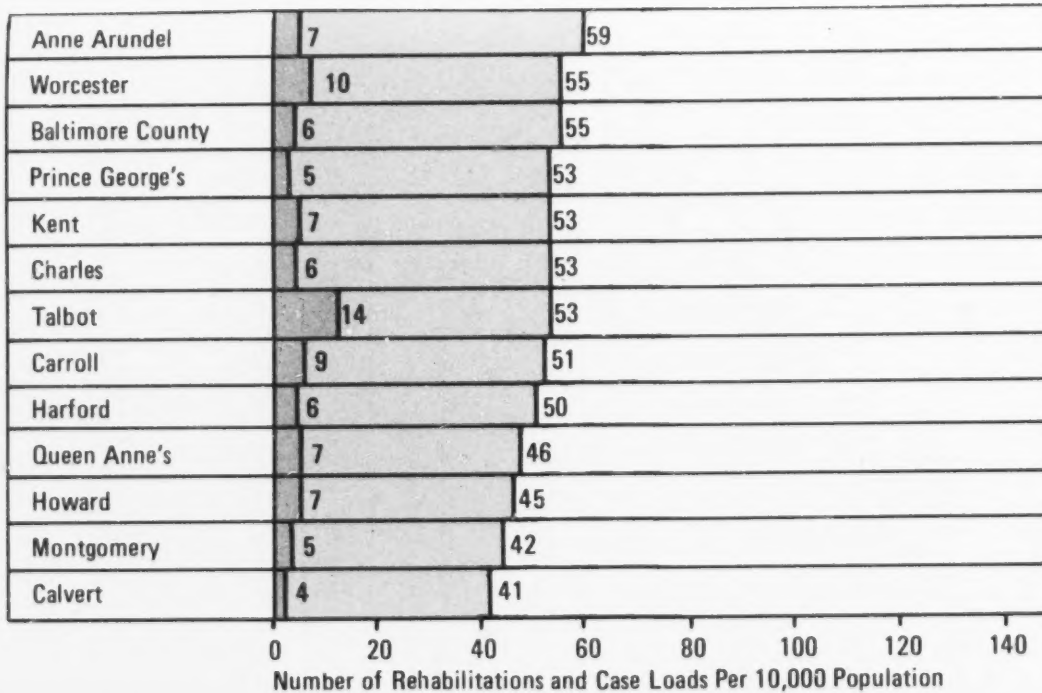
NOTE: Students receiving services in Maryland public schools, state approved nonpublic schools, and state operated programs.

*Includes nonpublic placements not requiring state approval.

Education Environment					
IV—Self-Contained Class-rooms	V—Special School or Center-Day		VI Residential		VII Home and Hospital
	Public*	Nonpublic	Public	Nonpublic	
20,958	11,028	640	1,332	342	717
213	25	–	20	–	24
1,754	675	5	80	54	17
8,495	2,273	386	2	39	78
2,885	1,566	95	11	33	16
198	58	–	6	2	18
93	31	–	–	4	–
562	103	2	–	4	29
360	137	–	–	8	2
577	137	1	13	4	6
77	28	–	1	1	24
200	340	–	1	6	269
116	1	–	1	1	7
362	257	5	2	15	9
509	303	7	9	21	49
79	17	–	–	2	–
1,787	2,124	82	176	88	26
1,730	2,085	49	25	41	8
104	10	1	–	1	23
280	165	–	2	2	64
46	49	–	2	–	15
81	–	–	–	5	11
318	238	7	–	4	2
75	110	–	–	6	–
55	36	–	–	1	–
2	260	–	981	–	20

Rehabilitations and Case Loads per 10,000 Population*: Maryland Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: 1984

LOCAL UNIT	Rehabilitations	Cases	Number of Rehabilitations	Number of Cases on Roll
STATE AVERAGE	8	72	3,506	+31,277
Baltimore City	13	145	952	10,731
Allegany	13	114	104	902
Washington	14	79	163	907
Garrett	13	77	38	224
Somerset	13	76	25	144
Dorchester	11	73	33	225
Caroline	13	70	32	171
Cecil	11	66	68	415
Frederick	10	65	134	855
St. Mary's	11	65	70	414
Wicomico	11	64	76	438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Worcester 10 55
Baltimore County 6 55
Prince George's 5 53
Kent 7 53
Charles 6 53
Talbot 14 53
Carroll 9 51
Harford 6 50
Queen Anne's 7 46
Howard 7 45
Montgomery 5 42
Calvert 4 41
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Number of Rehabilitations and Case Loads Per 10,000 Population

Anne Arundel	279	2,341
Worcester	33	183
Baltimore County	395	3,695
Prince George's	355	3,568
Kent	12	90
Charles	50	457
Talbot	37	145
Carroll	99	554
Harford	99	771
Queen Anne's	19	133
Howard	96	651
Montgomery	322	2,547
Calvert	15	171

*Estimated population as of July 1, 1984; Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

+Includes 545 cases not identified by local unit

Rehabilitation by Nature and Severity of Disability

Primary Disability	Number of Rehabilitations	Number of Severely Disabled	Percent Severely Disabled
Total	3,506	2,127	61
Blind and Visual Impairments	254	134	53
Deaf and Hearing Impairments	511	352	68
Orthopedic Impairments	1,077	687	64
Mental Impairments	431	276	64
Alcoholism	97	31	32
Drug Addiction	40	21	53
Mental Retardation	343	264	77
Specific Development Disorder	140	58	41
Epilepsy	26	14	54
Heart and Circulatory Disorders	58	41	71
Respiratory Diseases	26	14	54
Digestive System Disorders	67	27	40
Speech Disorders	1	1	100
Others Not Classified	435	207	47

Graduation Requirements

Maryland Public Schools

1984-85

Requirements for a Maryland High School Diploma are established by the Maryland State Board of Education. Local education agencies may add requirements beyond the ones established by the Board.

Students may receive a Maryland High School Diploma by successfully completing three requirements:

1. Satisfactorily completing four years of approved study beyond the eighth grade. (For alternatives or exceptions see COMAR 13A.03.02.02d. Alternatives to Four Year Enrollment.)

2. Demonstrating competency in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and citizenship and participating in specific activities in arts and physical education, world of work, and survival. Specific details may be found in COMAR Bylaw 13A.03.02.02b.

3. Earning a minimum of 20 credits beyond grade eight in the following:

English Language Arts	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	2 credits
Science	2 credits
Physical Activity Program	1 credit*
Electives	8 credits*
TOTAL	20 credits

*Local school systems' elective credits may vary due to locally specified requirements. Specific details may be found in COMAR Bylaw 13A.03.02.02c.

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